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Applicant:	Fatih Uckun et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/715,773	Group Art Unit:	1623
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Docket No.:	12152.0076USC2
Conf. No.:	8890	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) AND 1.78(a)(6)

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition in accordance with §§1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6) to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 119(c) in the above-identified patent application as follows (this amendment is reflected in the Substitute Preliminary Amendment filed on the date concurrent herewith):

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/688,756, filed October 16, 2000, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,093, filed August 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,313,129, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/097,365, filed August 21, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/097,359, filed August 21, 1998.

Applicants submit that this revised priority reference is in response to the Decision on Petitions mailed February 8, 2006, in which the Patent Office refused to accept the priority claim as originally filed on September 16, 2005. Applicants submit that the entire delay between the

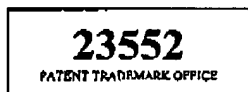
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date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicants petition and request that the aforementioned revised priority reference be granted, and further preserve the right to object to the refusal to enter the priority.

Please note that the required fee of \$1,370.00 was previously charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 with the original Petition filed on September 16, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18, which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.


The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4686 with any questions or concerns.



Respectfully submitted,

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C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Decision on Petitions mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 2006, Applicants have filed a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6) along with a Substitute Preliminary Amendment on the date concurrent herewith. The Renewed Petition and Substitute Preliminary Amendment are believed to fully comply with item (1) listed on the Decision mailed February 8, 2006. Granting of Applicants' Petition is respectfully requested.

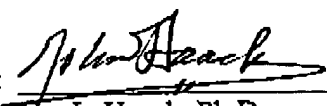
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